

REMARKS

In this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 8-36. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-7 will be pending in this Reissue application. All claims in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance.

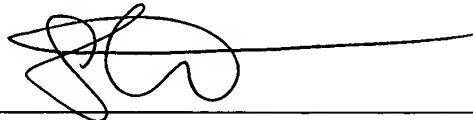
Applicants respectfully request prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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